

Date	17th April	24th April	1st May	8th May
Speaker	The Fab Five: John, Geoff, Jan, JoJo & Yoshiko	Group Study Exchange Team  Farewell Dinner  At Kooyong Tennis Club  7pm for 7.30pm  \$45 per head	Mike Alford	TBA
Topic	Japan Review		United Nations	TBA
Chair	Keith Faiman		PP Geoff Asher	PP David Nettelbeck
Toast to Australia	PP Geoff Asher		PP John Leske	Yoshiko Stynes
Toast to Club	PP Max Sherlock		PP John Strong	JoJo Mishima
3 Minute Talk	Jack & Marian's China Trip		Community	Club Service
Cashier \$\$\$	Veronika Martens		Robert Alford	PP John Leske
Other meetings	Board			

#### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 24th April: GSE Farewell Dinner** at Kooyong Tennis Club. Cost \$45. Our normal club meeting is moved there for this night. Confirm tonight with President Ian.

**Movie Nights are back! Sunday April 29th** at Classic Cinema in Elsternwick, we will see *The Italian*. "In Russia, every orphan longs for adoption. Vanya has other plans... to find his mother at all costs." Tickets and further information from Marilyn Faiman.



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## Happy Birthday Rotary Club of Ogaki West!



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**Rotary Club of Glen Eira**



GLEN EIRA

**EDITOR'S CORNER**

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**Editorial.**

If you're reading this now, then hopefully I'm conscious once more. This week's bulletin comes via the team at Cabrini Hospital, where the editor is having his gall bladder removed.

Next week's meeting is at Kooyong Tennis Club for the Farewell Dinner of our district's Group Study Exchange Team. Let President Ian know if you'll be there.

Tonight we hear from our club members who travelled to Japan this month to celebrate with the 45th anniversary of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Ogaki West.

**Rotary etiquette: Your questions answered****Q: I've missed a meeting. Where can I do a makeup? JH**

A: Dear JH, you can do a makeup at any Rotary Club anywhere in the world. All you need to do is have a record of your attendance (usually a card signed at that club) and let Secretary Jan Hill know of the meetings you've attended.

The easiest places to do a makeup are at clubs within our Cluster Group. These are Elsternwick, Caulfield, Brighton, Brighton Beach and Brighton North.

If you can't make it to a Rotary meeting, then another option is to attend a regular meeting of a local Rotaract or Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship. Attending one of these meetings counts as a makeup. Buying a raffle ticket outside Bunnings from a Rotary Club, probably does not count however.

E-mail your Rotary etiquette questions to the editor to pass onto Auntie Etiquette.

**Rotary Magazine Month**

April is Rotary International's Magazine Month. Rotary's flagship publication is *The Rotarian*, the official monthly magazine. All Rotarians receive *The Rotarian* or one of 27 official regional magazines. Rotary International also provides *Rotary World*, a newspaper for RI leaders published five times a year, and the *Rotary News Basket*, a weekly online newsletter.

The regional publications are produced independently by Rotarians. They are distributed in 133 countries, published in 22 languages, and have a combined total circulation of 715,000. Each magazine is unique, with a local editorial slant. At the same time, they include required articles and photographs of international Rotary interest.

The regional magazines are as follows: *Rotary Africa*, *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary Down Under* (Australia, New Zealand & the Pacific Islands), *Rotary Contact* (Belgium & Luxembourg), *Brasil Rotario* (Brazil), *Rotary Bulgaria*, *El Rotario de Chile*, *the Rotarian Monthly* (Taiwan), *Colombia Rotaria*, *Rotary Good News* (Czech Republic & Slovakia), *Rotary Magazine* (Egypt), *Le Rotarien* (France), *Rotary Magazin* (Germany & Austria), *Rotary* (Great Britain & Ireland), *Rotary Samachar* (India), *Rotary* (Italy), *Rotary-No-Tomo* (Japan), *The Rotary Korea*, *Rotarismo En Mexico*, *De Rotarian* (the Netherlands), *El Rotario Peruano* (Peru), *Philippine Rotary*, *Rotarianin* (Belarus, Poland & Ukraine), *Portugal Rotario*, *Rotary Norden* (Scandinavia), *Espana Rotaria* (Spain), *Rotary Suisse-Liechtenstein*, *Rotary Thailand*, *Rotary Dergisi* (Turkey), *Revista Rotaria* (Venezuela & 12 Latin American countries)

**Bulletin live from Holland**

From 1st May, the weekly GEN will be coming to you live from the Netherlands. As the fearless editor cycles around the windmills and the tulips, he will upload the latest bulletin ready for you on our club website. A hard copy will also be available at each of our meetings. Thank you to Sergeant David for printing in the editor's absence. The editor will return in June.

Please e-mail anything for publication to the editor at the normal e-mail address by Wednesday for the following Tuesday's publication.



"I think you've got the wrong idea about going Dutch!"